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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was January 17, 2008; thus a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.